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AT BRIEFING HELD FOR SPEAKERS, HORELICK INFORMED THAT HE WILL PREPARE PAPER ON THE SINO-SOVIET DIMENSION IN ASIAN POLICY. ZAGORIA'S TOPICS COVERED IN PUBLICATIONS SENT TO ICS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO POST: 1) POSSIBILITY OF SINO-SOVIET DETENTE AND ITS IMPACT IN THE WEST; 2) KOREA AND THE GREAT POWERS; 3) THE VIEW FROM CHINA. AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, MARTENS FEELS IT MORE APPROPRIATE TO ADDRESS,RESENTATION ON BROADER ISSUES RATHER THAN CONCENTRATE EXCLUSIVELY ON PROPOSED SUBJECT. MARTENS RECOMMENDS "EAST ASIA AFTER VIETNAM" WHICH WOULD COVER KOREA AS WELL AS OTHER COUNTRIES. WE TRUST THAT POST WILL TAKE CHANGE INTO CONSIDERATION.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST NECESSARY FISCAL DATA IN ORDER AUTHORIZE TRAVEL AND PERDIEM FOR MARTENS.
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3. IN EXPLAINING SEMINAR FORMAT TO SPEAKERS, WE ASSUMED THAT ALL THREE SPEAKERS EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALL SESSIONS EVEN WHEN NOT SCHEDULED TO SPEAK. THEREUPON SPEAKERS SUGGESTED THAT THEY BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND OR COMMENT ON OWN VIEWS AFTER SCHEDULED JAPANESE AND AMERICAN SPEAKER OVER WITH THEIR PRESENTATION AND PRIOR TO OPENING FLOOR FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS. OTHER THAN THIS RECOMMENDATION, SPEAKERS SEE NO PROBLEMS WITH FORMAT.

4. ZAGORIA AND HORELICK WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST DETAILED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR TIMES, PARTICULARLY NON-PROGRAM TIME FRAMES, IN ORDER HAVE TIME FOR PRIVATE USE AND APPOINTMENTS. BOTH MAY ASK FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING CONTACTS.

5. IN MAKING RESERVATIONS AND TRAVEL PLANS, BEAR IN MIND THAT HORELICK WILL BE TRAVELING WITH 18-YEAR OLD SON. ZAGORIA WILL BE TRAVELING ALONE. HORELICK ETA JUNE 12. SINCE ZAGORIA WILL ATTEND TAIWAN CONFERENCE AND DESIRES ADDITIONAL TIME THERE, HE WISHES TO KNOW WHEN HE IS EXPECTED IN TOKYO FOR PRE-PROGRAMMING BRIEFING AND CONSULTATIONS.

6. BOTH ZAGORIA AND HORELICK WOULD LIKE TO GO TO SEOUL VIA PUSAN, LEAVING FROM FUKUOKA/KITA KYUSHU BY SHIP OR FERRY O/A JULY 3 OR 4. IF THIS ITINERARY POSSIBLE AND PRACTICAL, ZAGORIA PLANS FLY FROM SAPPORO TO FUKUOKA TO JOIN UP WITH HORELICKS. WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL SAILING SCHEDULE? DOES POST FORESEE SERIOUS OBSTACLES IN ARRANGING TRAVEL? KISSINGER

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